sugar, how can you defend your demand for a tax upon the whole people for an exposition, which will benefit the people of Omaha

Continuing his remarks from yesterday Senstor Ransom said in part: "The sugar bounty is a private interest. The exposition is a public interest. Every person owning property in the state has an interest in the general file, with Senator Feltz in the chair.

exposition. It had to be located somewhere, The first bill taken up was senate file No. and the Transmississippi congress decided to from every state west of the Mississipp river were induced to endorse the exposition

idea. That man was William J. Bryan.
"Now, I say it is our duty, since this great public enterprise has been inaugurated enterprise which will advertise braska to the union and to the whole worldit is our duty, I repeat, to lend to it hearts support. I insist that I should not be threat ened with the senator's opposition to the exposition because I do not favor a sugar bounty. This is not my exposition. It is not a populist exposition. It is an enter-prise, backed by the people of Nebraska and of the transmice is sippl region. The bill for its support is not to be logrofled through this senate, and if its fate depends upon my own treachery to the people who demand reneal of the sugar bounty, then I will say that the exposition will have to take its

"The exposition ought to stand on its own merits, and if it so stands, it will rise. The beet sugar bounty must also stand on its merits, and if it so stands it will fall." At the close of Senator Ransom's remarks the previous question was ordered and the and nays were called on the motion to Indefinitely postpone the Spencer resolution. The motion was adopted by a strict party vote. Most of the republican senators made verbal explanations of their vote, stating that they did not believe the resolution in any way pledged the senate to the support of the beet sugar bounty.

SPENCER HAS AN EXPLANATION. Senator Spencer sent to the desk and had read an explanation of his vote which provoked a lively exchange of courtesies between himself and the scrators from Doug-The explanation was as follows: "I desire to say in explanation of my vote that as the mover of this resolution, I had no alm or desire to commit this body to any future policy or to bias it on any proposed measure. The object of the resolution is There is no hidden sting or concealed venom in its construction. Its adop-tion means this: That it is the sense of a majority of this body that our honorable Senator. William V. Allen, is a broadminded, level-headed, public-spirited Nebraskan, one who is willing to throw aside petty party prejudices for the good of the commonwealth he represents. Its adoption acts to inculcate the political doctrines which they have professed. I can see no reason why any democrat or populist should oppose its adoption. I do see some excuse for the acts of the able senator who moved for its indefinite postponement. He is neither a republican, democrat or populist. He is a political what-is-it. He owes alleglance to no particular party and possibly professes no political creed. His motives the therefore best known to himself. I be leve that the passage of this resolution i its present form would not only tend enhance the credit of the state, but would also, in a measure, corroborate the recently published interview with our governor. The question of the perpetuation of the sugar bounty is not a part of this resolution. That is a separate and distinct question which has been used as an argument to defeat this motion. I say, if you are sincere in what you have politically taught, adopt this resolution. If not, kill it and bury it so

Before the reading of the explanation was completed Schator Howell sprang to his feet and with some asperity in his voice, denounced the author and moved that that part of the explanation referring to Senator Ransom be stricken from the records.

Senator Spencer insisted that he meant no discourtesy to the senator from Douglas. Senator Ransom stated with no little heat in the inflection of his voice that as far as his motives were concerned, they were his own and could not be called in question by any man. He declared that he elected by the people of Douglas county in the face of the most determined opposi-tion ever met by a candidate. In conclusion he asserted that if Senator Spencer held views expressed in his written explanation he had no right to a seat in the senate. That part of the senator's explanation which reflected upon Senator Ransom was by vote stricken from the record.

ENDORSES ALLEN'S SPEECH.

following resolution:

Whereas, There appeared in the press dispatches, on November 24, last, a reported speech delivered in Boston by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, reflecting on the credit, standing and honor of Nebraska, and implying that the result of the late election in this state was the result of a crazy attempt at revolution, and a passionate crusade of dishonor, and
Whereas, The sentiment therein expressed was only a reiteration of the sentiment expressed by the republican press of this state, and following resolution:

Marte, and Whereas, In answer to said speech our honorable senator, William V. Allen, introduced the following resolution in the senate of the United States: "Resolved, That it is a settled doctrine in the United States

Of all the nerve-tonicsbromos, celeries or nervines -your doctor will tell you that the Hypophosphites are best understood. So thoroughly related is the nervous system to disease that some physicians prescribe Hypophosphites alone in the early stages of Consumption. Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil, emulsified, with the Hypophosphites, happily blended. The result of its use is greater strength and activity of the brain, the

spinal cord and the nerves.

f America that no state possesses constitutional power to impair the obligations of legal contracts, either by direct legislation of legal contracts, either by direct legislation of by legislation that withdraws all the penitentiary. He believed the penity too severe for the crime. Clark of Richard-mon said that if the bill became a law it money and for the government ownership of railroads, and he sees no reason for the party too severe for the crime. Clark of Richard-mon said that if the bill became a law it because another party has always contended for scientific money and for the government ownership of railroads, and he sees no reason for the party too severe for the crime. Clark of Richard-mon said that if the bill became a law it. All Nebraska is Interested in the Great
Transmississippi Show.

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Senator Ransom's Defense of the Matter Against the Insinuation that it is a Party Measure for Omnha's Benefit.

LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram)—
Senator Ransom continued his remarks in the senate this morning on his motion to indefinitely postporte the Spencer resolution relative to the payment of the beet sugar bounty. When the senate adjourned yesterday, Mr. Ransom was in the middle of his reply to a question from Senator Consaway of York. The senator from York had saked:

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Senator Haller asked that the resolution

be laid over one day under the rules. On the bi motion of Senator Gondring, however, the letter, rules were suspended and the resolution that w adopted by unanimous vote.

The usual batch of new bills was intro-

duced and read the first time.

WORK ON THE GENERAL FILE. The senste then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on 6. introduced early in the session by Mr. Murphy of Gage. It makes a radical change locate it in Nebraska. It had to be located in some city, and where I may ask, could it be better located than in Omaha, the metropolis of the state? The exposition did not originate in the mind of the senator from Murphy provides that the judge may fix a New Management in the mind of the York, It was conceived in the mind of the greatest leader the American people ever had. That man was president of the Transmissiselppi congress, and it was by his eloquence that the delegates in that congress for passage. for passage.

committee then took up senate file No. 46, to require street railway companies to vestibule their cars. Senator Ransom of Omaha, the author of the bill, spoke vigorously in favor of the measure. He stated that the president of the Omaha Street Railway company had been in Lincoln to tell the senators that the motormen and conductors of the Omaha lines were opposed to the bill. Senator Ransom denied this fact. The sentiment of the committee evidently favored the passage of the bill and a motion to rise and report with the recommendation that it pass was carried.

After recess the senate immediately went into committee of the whole with Senator Beal in the chair. Concurrent resolution No. , offered by Senator Dearing of Cass, directing the attorney general to institute legal roceedings to enforce the statutes against ne elevator trusts. The resolution cites that here is in Nebraska an association or combination of persons organized for the purpose of controlling the prices of grain; that the combination extends over the entire state, and that the owners or lesses of elevators must agree to a common price to be paid for grain of all kinds before they can secure sites for their elevators. The committee commended the resolution for passage. Senate file No. 13, introduced by Senator Ransom of Omaha, was, after a brief deate, recommended for passage. It reduces he salaries of the county commissioners of Douglas and Lancaster counties from \$1,890

per annum to \$1,500. Senate file No. 14, also by Mr. Ransom was, after a long discussion, recommended or passage. This is the bill which narrowly escaped defeat the other day. It reduces the mber of county commissioners in Douglas ounty from five to three. When the bill was up for passage the other day, twenty two senators voted against it and Senator Ransom only saved it by having it recom-mitted. The only objection expressed was to the feature of the bill requiring the elecion of the commissioners by the voters of the county at large instead of by districts. The provision was changed, and the bill is also an assertion by the majority of the after a protracted discussion, succeeded in not by proclaiming it throughout the state from political stumps, but by their official stands, commissioners of every county in the tate, except Lancaster, are to be elected by districts. The bill was recommended for

passage. senate file No. 52, by Mr. Dearing of Cass relating to the road law, but rose without

The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock omorrow morning.

POPULISTS SPAR FOR POSITION. Majority Dodge a Vote on the Bill to

Recount Amendment Votes. LINCOLN, Jan. 29. — (Special.) — The parring for position today between the maority and minority elements of the house was interesting and at times dramatic. The sport began when Clark of Lancaster called for the report of the committee on engrossed resolution. If not, kill it and bury it so deep as to forever conceal, if possible, your political sophistry."

Otoe to his feet with the long-lost document providing for a recount of the votes cast on the amendments. The reconstruction of the votes cast on the amendments. and enrolled bills. This brought Severe of effect that the bill had been found properly engrossed and enrolled. But Hull was in the ouse. He immediately protested, and said evere was mistaken. There was a small levere was mistaken. There was a small error in the figures. He explained that a gure 5 had been written 3. The house ought over the ground for nearly two hours. and the bill was finally sent back to the committee of the whole for correction. It is generally understood that the bill has been entirely rewritten under the direction of Judge Maxwell, and will reappear enirely transformed from the printed copy

in the hands of the members. against the other Clark of Lancaster, on the latter's chicken bill and practically snatched victory from defest.

DELAY BEGINS EARLY. Ninety-seven members answered to roll all this morning but three of the list being absent. The gavel of Speaker Gaffin fell at 10:45. There had been considerable caucuss-Senator Feltz of Keith then offered the ling among the members and apparent in-decision as to what was to be the order of business for the morning session. An attempt was made to dispense with reading the journal, but it failed. It seemed as though time had lost its value and was drug on the market.

Following the tedlous reading of the fournal, Mr. Sheldon, at 11:10, moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file and the mo tion prevailed.

Bernard got the floor, and wanted to know

if the bill clerks were on strike. He com-plained that no bill file was on his desk, and this was found to be the case with others. The pages were sent scurrying upstairs after them; and Chief Clerk Eager announced as first on the general file house roll No. 99. This is a measure to ounish chicken stealing, and making the offense a felony, and punishable as grand reeny. There was developed a strong op-osition to this bill, and Roddy of Otoe deounced it in vigorous terms. An attempt was made to amend by inserting cats dogs, ducks, geese, turkeys and other animals. After considerable joking and hilarity, evi-dently for the purpose of killing time, the bill, as amended, was recommended for

House roll No. 62, which was next considered, is by Rich of Douglas and provides for the publication of applications for liquor decesses in any newspaper of general circulation published in the county wherein the application is made. Debate on the measure continued until the noon hour when the house rose, and without adopting the report of the committee the house took

recess until 2 p. m.
At 2:15 p. m. the house reconvened. Fol-owing roll call Clark of Lancaster rose to a question of order. He desired to be in-formed if the speaker would rule that the adjournment of the house before the report of the committee of the whole suspended that report. The speaker replied that it did not and that the report would now be in order. When the motion to adopt the Mrs. W. M. Cornutt was elected librarian.

was mistaken, and that there were mistakes three points.

that when a bill has reached third reading and has been engrossed and enrolled it can-

not then be recommitted.

Jenkins again insisted on his point that no power but that of the house, instructing its clerk, could correct this bill. He begged the members to act like men and face he question from a business point of view. Speaker Gaffin then made his ruling. He said that when he had met with the commit-tee on rules this question had come up. He had then stated that only when a mistake had been discovered at a certain time should a bill, which had reached third reading, b committed for specific correction. He sale he should rule so in the present instance. Pollard of Cass then got the floor and made a stirring speech. He said it had come to a point when the woodchucks should come out of the brush. There was politics in this thing, and it was high time to set-

bill be immediately recommitted for amendment at once. out of order and that the bill must be re-committed to the committee of the whole The point of order was

Clark of Lancaster then moved that the

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Felker,	McCarthy,	Webb,
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Absent and not voting: Wiebe-5 randstaff, Mitchell JENKINS BEATEN AGAIN. Then Jenkins moved that the house go

into committee of the whole for the special purpose of correcting house roll No. 5. He said that this motion was in the interest of business. Hull protested that there were other bills that might be taken up, and

mmittee on privileges and elections were ommittee on privileges and electrons were then presented and read.

On completion of the reading of the two reports Hull moved that as they were now before the house they be made a special order for temorrow at 19:39 a. m. Rouse of Hall seconded the motion and it was car-

ied without dissent.

The following reports from special com nittees were ordered to the general file House roll No. 52, providing for the man-agement of secret benevolent societies. House roll No. 37, relating to ditches and

highways.

The following bills were indefinitely post poned: House roll No. 86, providing for investment of funds of life and accident insurance companies; house roll No. 22, providing for reduction in fees and salaries of county officials; house roll No. 127, pro-viding for a state sugar beet factory; house roll No. 34, providing for the maintenance

f farmers' institutes. House roll No. 174, creating a public ibrary committee, and providing for a system of traveling libraries was recommended for passage, as was the substitute for No. providing for the temporary issue of interest bearing warrants upon the state

The house then adjourned until 10 a. m

OIL INSPECTOR EDMISTON'S REPORT.

Work of the Office in Detail and Recommeddations for Improvement. LINCOLN, Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-State Oil Inspector Edminston today submitted the fol-Clark of Richardson made a great fight lowing blennial report of the business of his

office to Governor Holcomb: I take pleasure in submitting to you the following report of the business done within the state of Nebraska, for the full term of my office as chief inspector of oils:

The number of oil stations has increased from sixteen to twenty-eight within two years, almost doubling the amount of work to be done.

stations are most of them a greater The stations are most of them a greater distance away, necessitating an increase in the amount of work and expense.

There invo been no explosions caused by unsafe oils being sold within the state, so far as we have learned. It is the object of this office to see that good oils and gasolines, as well as sife oils and gasolines, are sold to the consumers of the state. In the matter of gasolines, there seems to be some controversy as to whether the law as it now exists can be compiled with, by s it now exists can be complied with, by he use of the Fester cup in making the

J. H. EDMISTON. State Oil Inspector

in order. When the motion to adopt the report of the committee of the whole was made Clark of Richardson moved an amendment that the report be not adopted.

In explanation of his vote Fernow of Adams said that he owned chickens, but if every one of them should be taken in for occupancy by March 1.

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Floating Indebtedness of Nebraska Being Reduced.

TREASURER MESERVE PAYS OFF THE DEBT the platform made at Omaha and renewed at

Price of the Certificates Advances Three Points and Will Be at Par if the Policy Continues.

LINCOLN, Jan. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-Treasurer Meserve had been in Hull of Harian interposed with the state- charge of state finances for three weeks, and general fund warrants have risen There is every pros He wanted to send it back for poet that the certificates of state indebtedness will float at par within a few weeks. Two days before he retired from Hull insisted that the clerk had office ex-Treasurer Barley called in \$300,000 in outstanding warrants, despite the fact that the money to cash them was locked up if this be true, there was no power to pass the bill, and that it was therefore a dead letter. Rule 47 in house rules provides without precipitating a panic. Treasurer loudly proclaimed, it could not be drawn without precipitating a panic. Treasurer Meserve has cashed about \$125,000 of the total amount called in by his predecessor, and sees his way clear to making another call within a few days. The next call will probably be for \$50,000, although it may be somewhat larger. Treasurer Meserve has adopted a radical policy, the stringency in the money situation being duly considered, and will reduce the floating indebtedness as rapidly as possible.

Ex-Treasurer Bartley continues to turn over the permanent school funds in daily in-stallments, and while the amount still in his hands is large, it is being steadily reduced. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds has as yet taken no definite step for the investment, either permanent or temporary of this fund. The last investment was made on January 4, three days before the inauguration of the new administration. On that day the Saunders county refunding bond were purchased to the face value of \$100. oill be immediately recommitted for amendment at once.

Hull raised the point that the motion was state.

About one-half of the county treasurers have made their annual settlement with the state treasurer since January 10. They have until February 10 to complete their settle-ments. Neither Douglas nor Lancaster counties have settled as yet. The settlement of the treasurers of these two blg counties will greatly relieve the treasury situation. In fact, the state is already out of deep water and is wading toward shore instead of swimming. State warrants on the general fund are today quoted at 98 cents, weeks ago they were at 95.

LOBBY MAY NEED LOOKING INTO. Promise of an Investigation of Some Sensatonal Rumors,
LINCOLN, Jan. 29.— (Special Tele

gram.) - There is the promise the biggest kind of a sensation in legislative circles over the rumored attempt of some agents of the lobby to hold up several of the big Omaha corporations. Already talk of investigations of serious charges begin to float through the capitol corridors. The foundation of the stories lies in the re-The foundation of the stories lies in the report that persons whose names are as yet in the background have gone to the agents of the corporations and intimated broadly that a number of bills already introduced in the house and senate can be killed in the committees to which they have been referred, providing, of course, the handsome thing is done by the corporations. According to the same report these self-constituted guardians same report these self-constituted guardians of the corporation interests assert that they dictated the appointment of the committees both houses and can control the action these committees in such a way that the bills can be smothered in the pigeonholes that have sheltered similar bills in previous

The bill affecting the Omaha Street Rail way company, which requires that company to vestibule its cars, is senate file No. 46. It was introduced by Senator Frank Ransom The provision was changed, and the out again placed on general file. Senator Howell opposed in a brief talk the proposal to elect the commissioners by districts, but did not press the point. Senator Talbot of Lancaster, after a protracted discussion, succeeded in getting an amendment making an exception in favor of his county. As the bill now in favor of his county. As the bill now in favor of his county. As the bill now in favor of his county. As the bill now in favor of his county in the county in the control of the commissioners by districts, but did not house proceed with the regular order. The house proceed with the recommistice, of which he is chairman. It is one or the whole he is chair ahead of it. So far no opposition to it has developed. The bill was brought up in committee of the whole shortly before noon. It was commended by many senators and met with no opposition. Senator Ransom spoke at length in favor of its passage. Before consideration of the bill was completed the ommittee rose.

HOWELL INVITES INSPECTION.

Willing to Let Anyone Come to Lincoln and See His Charter. LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)-Senator Howell's charter is now before the Omaha public, and its authors invite all persons interested to visit Lincoln at any time in the near future for the purpose of examining it from all points of view. Senator Howell said this morning that he had not as yet fixed any particular date for a charter hearing. He will, however, consult freely with any persons who may wish to urge objections to any of its features. He has already consented to a few changes, but he declines to change any of the important

features The strongest objection so far urged against the charter is the provision setting the municipal election in April instead of November. This change will necessarily egislate the present roster of city officials out of office, and every councilman is fight ng the proposition. Senator Howell declines emphatically to recede from the position he has taken with reference to the spring election. He says that if the opponents of the April election wish to fight he will meet them on the floor of the senate and allow the charter to stand or fall, as a party

Up to the present writing no one has appeared in Lincoln to object to the engineer ing and public works features of the charter The main fight is, as already stated on the political features. Many city councilmen from Omaha have filed their objection to the roposition to cut their terms of office eight conths short, and the contest seems to center around this point.

NO EXTRADITION FOR HACKETT. Governor Holcomb Declines to Honor

the Requisition from Utah. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Tele gram.)-The hearing of the alleged conspiracy case against George Hackett, now under ash test.

We would therefore suggest that the work would therefore suggest that the rovide for a gravity test, that the public asy know what kind of gasolines are being of Ogden, Utah, applied to the governor The suggestions herein presented are such attorney from Omaha asked for a hearing to-The suggestions herein cresented are such that no expense to the state should be attached to the inspection of oils and gasolines, but will yield an additional revenue to be turned into the state.

The inspections made for the year 1835 all, but his attorney represented him. The story against Hackett is that he and four and 1896 in gasolines and oils are as follows:

Bills Bills Fees.

1835. Oils 74.132 Gasolines 40.207 \$11.465.89 levanted. taking along mahout \$20.000 in cash which had theen deposited Showing a total expenditure of \$27,266 62 brought along by Sherill Kepling, Governor Holcomb decided that they were defective

people's party national committee, has sent a letter to G. F. Washburn of Boston in response to a suggestion that the populists should abandon the silver fight and take up the two questions of a government issue

party must be to push the fight, as in the past, on all its principles, only with more vigor than ever before, standing firmly upon

Mr. Edgerton declares his conviction that the reform sentiment of the country is turn ing to the populist platform in its entirety that the toiling masses are turning to the people's party as the Moses to lead them to deliverance, its manly and unselfish attitude in the last campaign having inspired confi-

In conclusion he says the fight should be pushed, but the issue should not be changed. In place of abandoning one plank and tak-ing the two he would hold fast to all three,

BREAK FAITH WITH GRAND ISLAND.

Proposals for Soldiers' Home at Milford Conflict with Agreement. GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 29 .- (Special.) - The matter of Soldiers' home legislation is being quite freely discussed here, and it is beginning to be felt that there is a disposition have received so much attention in many in certain quarters not to keep faith with portions of the state, will be discussed by the city of Grand Island, which at the time authorities on those subjects, and many abl of the location of the Soldiers' home in this agriculturists will be present. ity gave a whole section of land, with the distinct understanding that it was to be made the exclusive home for the veterans in this state, It is understood that quite an active lobby is at work at the capital in the interest of the Milford scheme, and that its breath is not at all unlikely to burst a few of the numerous reform air castles that have so proudly been reared.

While any statement relative to the merits

the failure of the populist reform legisla-ture to abolish that home will debar it from he right ever to claim that economy is one of its slogans. The past few years have driven many veterans to the home who yould otherwise never have entered its proective portals, and the number of inmate s now large, compared to what it in all robability will be as soon as the times and onditions improve. And even should such improvement not arrive, there is room in the some in this city for the comfortable housng of at least 125 more veterans. The number of inmates at the present time is 266. It is understood that there are about twentyfive at the Milford home. These and at least a hundred more can be taken excellent care of here for less than it will take to keep them in clothing and food at Milford. Were the furniture in the Milford home to be put in the empty or nearly empty rooms at the home in this city, and an appropriation would have to be turned away on account of no room, and that there would be not the least crowding. It will certainly be a new thing in the history of the states if Ne-braska shall decide to maintain two homes accept the same.

when such states as Ohio, with from 1,200 to 1,800 inmates, has only one. It has been suggested here, that should the legislature decide to violate the agree-ment with Grand Island, by voting to create the useless expenditure necessary for the maintenance of the Milford branch, the payment of salaries of the officers and ployes, and in part for the support of the inmates, a bill will be introduced asking for a refunding of the amount put up by this city for the home located here. The management of the Soldiers' home has

completed harvesting ice. This year, for the first time, this was done from the lake co he grounds of the home site, where a fin the grounds of the home site, where a fine little lake has been built. The ice is not only of an excellent quality, but a considerable amount has thus been saved, as heretofore the ice had always to be hauled for a distance of several miles.

J. LEPSA'S SUICIDE. Thought He Was Going Crazy and Did

Not Want to Live. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)-The suicide of Frank J. Lepsa of Clarkson has caused a considerable sensation here It is said that he was despondent during the entire day Wednesday. Those about him, particularly his wife, endeavored to chee him by engaging him in conversation. There were at his home a boy, who assisted a the bank, and Longin Folda, who recently bought Mr. Lepsa's interest in the bank and was staying with him until he could get acquainted with the business. While they were eating supper Mr. Lepsa arose from the table and went outside, soon after which the report of a revolver was heard. Mrs. Lepsa stepped to the door, called, and was answered by Mr. Lepsa, so she thought nothing had happened him. After a few mo-ments Mr. Lepsa stepped in, staggering as ne entered, with blood stains upon his face He was assisted to a couch by Mr. Folda, who asked him why be did it. "Because who asked him way he did it. Because I thought I was going to be crazy and did not want to live." The boy was told to go for a doctor, whereupon Mr. Lepsa said: "Don't you say a word about it down town." He was in a deep stupor at the time the act was committed from the effects of a heavy dose of laudanum, soon became unconscious and at the end of forty minutes was dead.

REV. OMAR SCOTT'S RESIGNATION. Hastings Presbyterians Grant His

Request for Dismissal.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)-At a called meeting of the Hastings Presbytery, held in their church in this ity this morning, the pastoral relation existng between Harry Omar Scott, D. D., and the First Presbyterian church of Hastings, was dissolved, and Mr. Scott's request for dismissal from the church was granted.

The home mission committee was revised Rev. S. B. Moyer of Edgar taking Mr. Scott's

Applicants from Superior, Wilsonville and Lebanon, asking aid from the home board were read and the requests were granted. Pastor-at-Large D. W. Montgomery was granted a month's vacation, to be taken at his own discretion. Among the ministers present were: Jacob

Among the ministers present were: Jacob Lensfeed, Hansen; V. S. B. Moyer, Edgar; C. K. Bourillett, Kenesaw; W. N. Steele, Han-sen; W. Porter, Nelson; Jacob Brinkerna, Rosemont; W. A. Paulick, Dr. Ringland, V. Bushneil Scott and Mr. Schaedel of Hastings. Rev. D. W. Montgomery conducted the meeting. A reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Scott tonight in the church:

LET CONTRACTS FOR A BIG CANAL Work Will Be Commenced About the First of April.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)-E. Doty of David City spent yesterday with the directors and attorneys of the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation district in making up and perfecting a contract for the \$275,000 canal. They were in session until II o'clock last night before all the details pertaining to the contract were perfected The grading of the main canal, which is fifty-six miles long and of 115 miles of lat-erals was lot complete for \$183,000, after which Mr. Doty will put in headgates, flumes and bridges with the remaining part of the bonds, \$92,000, the cost of the lumber to be estimated in the improvements at \$32,000 per thousand. It will be sixty days before the work will commence, as it will take the directors that long to get ready.

State School Board's Session. LINCOLN, Jan. 29 .- (Special Telegram.) The State Normal School board held a session today at the Lindell hotel and will hold another tomorrow. There was present a morum, State Treasurer Meserve, B. E. B. Kennedy of Omaha, Judge J. W. West of Beskelman and State Superintendent Jackson. The business transacted related chiefly to estimates for the biennial appropriations to be asked for the State Normal school at

Saloon Keepers on Trial SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 29 .- (Special.) -- Saloon keepers E. O. Gumpreicht and Forrest Miller were today separately brought before Justice J. M. Harman on the charge of views of the party leaders on his proposi-tion.

Mr. Edgerton replies that the populist a bad state of intoxication by Marshal

made the complaint against the saloons. Attorneys W. A. Prince, W. D. Oldham and to abandon the "free silver standard simply because another party has come to its support." There can be no change of the fighting lesus, he declares, until this cause is failed to agree and a rehearing will be had won. The distinctive mission of the people's in two weeks. Mr. Gumpreicht was awarded Norris Brown, all of Kearney, appeared for the defense, and D. C. Wenzell of this place

Women's Clubs Consoliante YORK, Neb., Jan. 29 .- (Special.) -- The women of the city have formed a federation of the women's clubs of the city. The four clubs entering into the consolidation are the History, Dilettanti, Avon and the Review and Art clubs. Representatives of hese organizations met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Cobb and elected officers as follows Mrs. D. E. Sedgwick, president; Mrs. McConaughy, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Mead, secretary, and Mrs. C. F. Gilbert, treasurer. A literary and musical entertainent will be given each month.

Will Discuss Soil Culture. FREMONT, Jan. 29.—(Special.)-The Dodge, Saunders and Washington countle farmers' institute will be held here Febru ary 10 to 13. Active preparations are being made to make it a success. The subject of soil culture and subsoil cultivation, which The meetings will be held, as they were last year, in the Women's Christian Temperance union tem-

Cowboy Evangelist at Fremont. FREMONT, Jan. 29 .- (Special.) -- The cowboy evangelists, "Broncho Jack," with his wife and "Broncho Charlie," arrived here hat have so proudly been reared.

While any statement relative to the merits of demerits of such legislation coming from and drawing large crowds. "Jack" is a Grand Island will perhaps be charged with fluent talker and uses an extensive vocabu emanating from an interested source, it yet lary of cowboy slang phrases and can apply remains the absolute truth that there has at no time been just excuse for establishing with good effect. He says he belongs to no another home for soldiers in this state. And

Wagon Falls Upon and Kills Him. ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—H. B. Cordis was instantly killed at St. Libory, ten miles from here, yesterday afternoon. He was assisting in unloading a load of corn at the elevator, and was blocking the wheels of the wagon, to keep them from running down the decline, the wheel came off and the wagon and load came down on the unfortunate man, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and six children. He was insured for \$2,000 in the Modern Woodmen.

Rullroad Secures an Injunction. BEATRICE, Jan. 29 .- (Special Telegram.) temporary injunction was granted today estraining County Treasurer Klein or his agents from levying upon any of the property of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy home in this city, and an appropriation agents from levying upon any of the prop-made for as much more as can be comfort-ably placed, it is absolutely safe to say that not one applicant in the next two years of that corporation's taxes. The company would have to be turned away on account claims that the tax levy exceeds the amount allowed by law and has tendered the treas-

Mayor Secures an Injunction. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-The supreme court granted a temporary injunction restraining the city council from inerfering with Mayor Stahlhut in the disharge of his duties. Arguments in the vill be submitted in a few days, upon which he court will decide whether or not the injunction will be made permanent. Stablbut is very much pleased with the ac tion of the supreme court, as it stops the impeachment proceedings for the present at

Interest in the Exposition. YORK, Neb., Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-York people are evincing great interest in the oming Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha. The Daily Times recently devoted space to a discussion of the location of the big show, and urged every one to take an ncreased interest in the coming event, which means so much to every city in the state of Nebraska.

Confidence Returns to Hemingford.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Jan. 29 .- (Special. -The citizens of Hemingford and Box Butte county are looking forward for a prosperous year. Since the election of McKinley conousiness blocks will be constructed within the next six months. Several families have moved to the town within the past ten days and others are preparing to come. Minstrel Show for Charity.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 29 .- (Special.)ludge Campbell's "Senegambian Minstrels gave a comic entertainment at the opera house tonight. The personnel of the company ity. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the songs, dances and other comic features The proceeds were denated to the Helping Hand society of the city. Patents to Western Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- (Special.) Patents have been issued as follows: Ne oraska-Alonzo T. Sullivan, Malcolm, animal rap. Iowa-Theophilus W. Alexander Burlington, dispensing can; John H. Antro bus, Ottumwa, poultry crate; Henry Boesc Prozier, corn harvester; William H. Smith

All Favor the Appropriation. HEMINGFORD Neb. Jan. 29 - (Special -All the leading citizens have expressed themselves in favor of the appropriation o \$300,000 for the Transmississippl Exposition They say that if the exposition will help Omaha it will also be a good thing for Ne braska and Box Butte county.

HEMINGFORD, Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-Proj L. B. Fenner arrived from Lincoln yesterday and has been busily engaged in straighten ing up his affairs preparatory to moving to



The man who would rus from a lion greets ill health with a smile, and yet he has more chance of escaping from the lion than he has from the effects of ill health. The lion's from the effects of ill health. The lion's work is quickly done and the man is out of his misery. Many a victim of consumption would be glad if the end came sooner. His life of misery and suffering can hardly be called real life. He is half alive, at best. The fact that he might have been perfectly well and strong makes his trouble all the harder to bear. The fact that he can be perfectly well and strong again seems a hard fact for him to believe. Hundreds of men whose lives have been given up by physicians have been brought back to health and cians have been brought back to health and strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its good effect is felt almost immediately. It brings back lost ap-petite, soothes and strengthens the nerves, fills the blood full of richness and vitality. It stimulates digestion, clears out the liver, and makes assimilation easy and perfect. It has a remarkably cleansing and strengthenhas a remarkably cleaning and strengthening effect on the lungs, and some of its most
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Smith, who took him to the calaboose and Kearney to assume charge of his position as teacher in the industrial school, to which he was recently appointed. Mr. Fenner has been principal of the Hemingford schools for two years, and has advanced the school

> Funeral of Mrs. Rasmussen. FREMONT, Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. L. Rasmussen, a well known resident of Ridgeley township, was held at the Danish Lutheran church, ten miles northwest of this city, this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Block of the Fremont Lutheran church officiating. Mrs. Rasmussen was 73 years of age and had resided in this county thirty years. She was well known among the early settlers in the central part of the county.

Erect More Cribs for the Corn. WESTON, Neb., Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-The Omaha Elevator company is preparing to eceive the farmers' corn, even in the present damp condition, by the erection of more large cribs. The present cold wave is proounced by the farmers to be "great corn

Nebraska News Notes. A cheese factory has been started at J. G. Todd's new paper at Sargent is called

McPherson & Murray of Arapahoe have just inished dehorning 300 Texas steers. The Christian church at Brownville burned

ncendlary. The treasurer's report of the Hartington creamery shows it did a profitable business luring the past year.

Vednesday night. The fire is thought to be

The creamery at Wilber will be started up in case the proprietors can secure the nilk from 300 cowe.

Frement is discussing the advisability of evying an occupation tax of \$400 each on saloons, to raise more money for the schools. Two men, named Switzer and Cole, were rrested at Seward and taken to Fullerton to answer to the charge of beating a board

L. A. Williams of the Blair Pilot has bought the Leader of that place from W. J. Cook, and consolidated the two papers, realning the name of the Pilot, The Standard Oil company has inaugurated war on a rival company which had gained

footbold in Minden, and as a result the people of the town are getting cheap iluminant. John Reis, who lives near Fremont, was

sawing wood with a power saw Thursday when the ruw broke. A piece of the saw flew, and, striking him on the head, carried away a piece of the skull. It is feared he vill not recover. The indications are that every acre of sugar beets necessary to run the Grand Island factory will be raised in Hall county.

And this is as it should be. The manufac-turers have endeavored to stimulate the industry by contracting in various districts when the same could have been raised with less inconvenience nearer the factory. Two little children, named Carter, without ather or mother, came into McCook over-

land during the recent cold spell. were from Hayes Center and were looking for an uncle whom they thought would care for them. They were hungry and almost frozen. People in town gave them something to eat and then sent word to their uncle, who came and took them home.

TERRIBLE HUMOR

A Little Boy's Sufferings. Covered with Sores and Raw from Scratching. Cured by Cuticura.

About eighteen months ago my baby boy (now three years old) broke out with horrible sores all over his body, which tortured him night and day. He would scratch to such an extent, that his face and such parts of his body that he could almost raw from scratening.

After being under treatliv doctors for three reach with his hands were ment by doctors for three

and there seemed nothing that would relieve him.

He had wasted away to a mere skeleton, from want of sleep. A Mr. J. G. Ahern, of the Gate City Loan Co., who happened to call at our residence, was attracted by the fearful screams of the child, and asked if he might see him. He was brought in, and upon seeing him, Mr. Ahern said, that "while it was the worst case he had ever seen, he felt satisfied that it could be speedily cured by the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES." I finally consented to try them, purchasing the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and used them according to directions. Before we had been using them three weeks, we noticed a decided change for the better, the itching began to subside and a healing process had set in. In seven meets from the time we began with CUTICURA REMEDIES, my little one was completely cured, and without a sign of the trouble left. It is over a year since he has been cured; there has been no return of the trouble, and the little man is now fat and hearty, with a beautiful, clear skin.

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